



ALEXANDRIA VA  
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4

It is reported that Mr. Tucker of Virginia is among the many members of Congress who have prepared individual bills, each for the removal of the tariff tax on one specific article. Of course nobody can prevent the introduction of such bills, but the ways and means committee is by no means compelled to consume the time of the House in reporting them. Each would create prolonged debate and none could become law, as the republicans in the Senate and the President know that to break the line of protection at one point would be the destruction of the whole. No, the better plan would be to follow Senator Hill's advice, which is that the House pass an act to repeal the McKinley bill, so as to show the country what the democrats would do if they were in complete power; then hurry through the necessary appropriation bills as rapidly as possible, so as to effect an early adjournment, and thereby save money, and then go before the people demanding the election of a democratic Senate and President, who will assist a democratic House in effecting relief from a burdensome tax on the necessities of life, and in abolishing the outrageous system of taxing all the people of the country for the special benefit of a few rich monopolists.

THE NEW YORK Tribune speaks of Senator Hill as "the man who has set the legislature of the greatest State in the Union." Well, as the supreme court of appeals of New York has sanctioned the "steal," the members of that court must be as great "rogues" as Senator Hill, so that if what the Tribune says be true, the people of the greatest State in the Union are in a deplorable condition, for a corrupt judiciary is the worst evil that can befall any State. But, fortunately for New York, the utterances of the Tribune are not as reliable as those of the gospel, and, what's more, are not regarded as such by a large majority of the people of that State.

IT SEEMS NOW THAT SENATOR SHERMAN will beat Governor Foraker for the U. S. Senate. This is to be regretted. That Foraker is a notorious racist is asserted by the most pronounced republicans in his own State, but it is impossible for him to be worse than Sherman, and then too, he is more audacious and reckless than the latter, and, consequently, not so dangerous as his opponent, who swore he didn't recollect whether or not he had written the most important letter of his life, and who sets upon the principle "that any thing is justifiable in law and morals that will beat down the democratic party."

ACCORDING TO such reliable authority as that of General Boynton, whose republicanism is as pronounced as that of any other man in the republican party, that party in Cincinnati is under the control of the gamblers, toughs and dive-keepers of that city, and its management, in every way, infinitely more objectionable than that of Tammany in New York during the worst days of that organization. But, sad to relate, though characteristic of the party referred to, General Boynton is its only member who is not too prejudiced to "speak out in meeting," and to denounce its gross and patent iniquities.

THE FINDINGS of the court at Valparaiso in the case of the cause of the existing imbroglio between Chili and this country are entirely different from those of President Harrison at Washington, but as the evidence taken before the court, on the spot, was full and complete, while that received by the President, thousands of miles away, was entirely ex parte, all unprejudiced people will give preference to the former; and as the President made his month ago, while the court was only enabled to announce its last Saturday, Mr. Harrison will be ridiculed, at least abroad, as entirely too previous.

AND NOW a Catholic bishop in France is to be punished by the government of that country for visiting Rome without having first asked and obtained its permission to make the trip. The government of the so-called republic of France is as devoid of the true spirit of free institutions as that of autocratic Russia, and its posing any longer as republican is simply ridiculous to all who understand and appreciate republican institutions.

A MILLION dollars have already been paid out of the public treasury as bounty to the sugar producers. Why the government should give money to sugar planters, and not to corn, cotton and wheat planters, is what no body but the advocates of the McKinley bill can tell.

FROM AN REMINISCEMENT of today's GAZETTE it would seem that the beneficiaries of the new year are in store for Alexandria are already beginning to manifest themselves.

FROM WASHINGTON

(Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4, 1902  
The case of U. S. against New and Vernal, members of the Old Dominion League of this city for collecting political assessments in violation of the civil service law was called in the Criminal Court of this city this morning, but, on motion of Mr. Edmund Burke, one of the counsel for the defense was postponed for four or five days.

It is reported that the delegation of Virginia negroes who called on the White House last week and asked the President to appoint J. M. Lange on, one of their race, to a circuit judgeship, were informed by the

President that the judge for their circuit had already been appointed, and that they probably meant to ask Langeon's appointment to the court of claims, and that the delegation agreed with him at once, and said the position he mentioned was the one they wanted for their friend.

Only three of the members of the House from Virginia were at the Capitol this morning, Messrs. O'Ferrall, Jones and Buchanan, but all except Mr. Lawson are expected there to-morrow, when Congress will read the session. Mr. Jones arrived yesterday on the steamer Wakefield, bringing his family with him. He has taken a house for the session on Capitol Hill, opposite Senator Barbour's.

The U. S. Supreme Court met to-day after its holiday recess, but did not announce its decision in the case of the Government of Nebraska, for the reason, it is said, that the newspapers had previously announced it. It is also said that the Court will make a searching investigation of the way by which its decisions leak out before they are formally delivered. The Court affirmed a decision of the South Carolina Court compelling the railroads of that State to pay the expenses of a State railroad commission. The court also affirmed the decision of a lower court in Missouri compelling express companies doing business in that State to pay a tax of \$2 on every \$100 of receipts.

Senator Daniel will go to Warrenton to-morrow to argue one of the many cases in the now famous Shipman and Fletcher cases. The Senator and Judge Willoughby are counsel for Shipman, and Messrs. Edmund Burke and Anthony Armstrong, for Fletcher. This cause, in one shape or another, has been frequently argued before the Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals of Virginia, and it is supposed that it will be finally settled before Judge Keith's court at Warrenton to-morrow.

Congressman Lawson of the Norfolk district, Virginia, is at home, and it cannot now be told when he will return, as he has just been operated upon for stone in the bladder.

Mr. Spenser Cripe spent a restless night, and his physician to-day says it will be impossible for him to go to the Capitol to-morrow. It is expected that the House when it shall reassemble after the Christmas recess to-morrow will elect Mr. McMillin Speaker pro tem.

Ex-Congressman Converse, of Ohio, who is here to-day, says he has no doubt that ex-Senator Sherman will be re-elected.

William D. John, a bar tender in a 9th street restaurant, was shot in the abdomen and it is supposed, fatally wounded, early this morning in that restaurant by Frank Heyger, proprietor of the restaurant adjoining Gaynor's butter store, on the south side of Pennsylvania street, at the intersection of 9th street. Heyger, who has formerly been a bar tender for Heyger, and it is said, was criminally intimate with the latter's wife.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

The Dublin police state that the explosion to Dublin Castle Thursday last was caused by the discharge of some kind of explosive placed in the cellar with malicious intent.

Herr Pfister, cashier of the National Savings Bank of Budapest, Hungary, on Saturday, killed himself to escape punishment when he learned that it had been discovered that he had defrauded the bank of 106,000 florins.

H. N. Charles Emory Smith, U. S. minister to Russia, has been handed to Rev. Mr. Francis, one of the Anglo-American Church in St. Petersburg, a large sum of money subscribed by Americans for the relief of famine sufferers in Russia.

It is semi-officially denied in Berlin that the German Minister to Chili has offered the good offices of Germany as mediator between Chili and the United States in the dispute growing out of the attack on sailors of the cruiser Baltimore by a mob.

Advice from the Sudan received by the English Foreign Office confirm the story of Father O'Connell, the African missionary who, with two sisters, escaped from captivity, and who reports that forty Europeans are in the hands of the Mahdists, and are tortured and kept in chains.

#### Separate Cars

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

A letter in your paper a day or two ago, protesting against separate conveyances for negroes attracted my attention by its one-sided tone. Will you accept a few thoughts and incidents bearing on the other side? The southern people have suffered and borne much uncompensated since the war—taxation without representation against which our forefathers fought and won independence and liberty, foreign rule and injustice, and we all know that southern gentlemen and ladies also have, without exception, been kind and generous even to permit negroes in their employ to vote against them and work against their interests otherwise without resentment, a privilege they have not had in all sections of the United States.

I could cite many incidents to prove this, but can only in a short letter like this remind your readers that the department of the negroes toward white people, to say nothing of the ingratitude for many kindnesses, is not always polite even as respectful and law-abiding as white people are required to be, seeming to believe that when they are requested or ordered to deport themselves according to law or rules laid down by railroads and society that it is because they are negroes and a discrimination against them. This is partly the result of ignorance but white know or ought to know better.

The negroes as a race so far have behaved remarkably well in their sudden change of condition, better than some of the educated white people, but it does not seem as if where we only ask equal rights with the negro that we can justify as "reason." The solution of all this is easy. If this was a free country and we dared to tell the truth always. A few months ago I took a street car in Washington at the same time a colored man did who once belonged in my family. It had not been long since both he and his mother, a faithful old woman, had called to see me in this city and left loaded with favors. He knew me and bowed, but he took the only vacant seat in the car and he saw me stand all the way from Seventh street wharf to Pennsylvania avenue.

General Grant owed slaves until they were freed for him. Many southerners freed their slaves voluntarily. Some were sent to Liberia at their request and their masters had to send money to bring them back when they lived with the slaves scorned and called "free niggers." The first public meeting protesting against the spread of slavery from the North to the South was held in this city and General George Washington presided. There are a few of many historical facts. These things savor somewhat of truth and the other side of the question, but do not solve the problem before us, because most of the negroes are ignorant and none are so blind as those who will not see it. It is, I think, a serious subject, and should be handled patiently and impartially.

It should be observed that the better class of negroes do not join their political leaders in this protest; many of them have learned that those who give them bread are their best friends, even though when voting time comes they forget all about Mr. Harrison's snub and discrimination against them in schools and otherwise in the North.

"The revolution is not over," and patriots should rise above the aims of politics, and mammon only by doing so can we save our country. Yes, by all means let us have peace, it is time, both in deed and word. A VIRGINIA LADY.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

During the past year the Treasury Department paid \$962,930 as bounty on sugar. A reciprocity agreement has been reached with Salvador, and a proclamation issued to that effect.

Rev. Dr. Julius E. Grammer preached his farewell sermon at St. Peter's P. E. church, Baltimore, yesterday.

A fire in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday night, supposed to be of incendiary origin, caused a loss of \$600,000. Three colored firemen were crushed to death by falling walls.

Alfred Owan, aged twenty-two years, assistant cashier of the bank at San Pedro, Cal., committed suicide yesterday immediately on returning from his wedding trip.

At the funeral yesterday of Joshua H. Emery, a colored democrat of Annapolis, nearly all the mourners were white people, and their procession excited the derision of the colored spectators.

The new dies for half-dollars, quarter-dollars and ten-cent silver pieces having on their faces the new design authorized by Congress, were used for the first time at the Philadelphia Mint Saturday.

Viscount George de Bughin, a member of the Belgian nobility, recently enlisted in the U. S. army in Baltimore, and is now on his way to Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, where he will enter upon his career as a private.

It is said there are more pie eaters in Washington in proportion to its population than in any other city in America. As the Americans are known as a nation of pie eaters, it is very appropriate that the national capital should lead American cities in this feature.

Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Matta's reply to President Harrison's message, it now appears, was not submitted to President Montt or the other members of the old Chilian Cabinet before it was sent. It is proposed to forward another document in place of Matta's undiplomatic dispatch.

John Keegan, the young shoemaker who was found sobbing on the pavement in front of Abaugh's Opera House, in Washington, on Saturday night, suffering from a stab wound inflicted by Samuel Masters, in a shoe store near by, died of his wounds at the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning.

Miss Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, will be married to the Duke of the Kachin in early February. It is reported that the couple have been engaged for six years, but the wedding was deferred because of the opposition of the Duke's family, who did not consider Senator Mitchell rich enough to provide a dowry for the Duke who would satisfy them.

Dr. Thatcher Graves was convicted of murder in the first degree in Denver Saturday, where he was on trial for causing the death of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby by sending her a bottle of poisoned whiskey. He made a partial confession, implicating Orl Ballou, one of his lawyers, who has fled. Early yesterday morning, in a fit of frenzy, the doctor attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a vial of poison.

The Chilian official who has been conducting an investigation at Valparaiso of the assault upon the sailors of the cruiser Baltimore has finished his work. He finds that the rioters are guilty of stabbing and otherwise wounding the American sailors, but he says that the evidence is not strong enough to show that the wounds inflicted by them caused the deaths of Bartow's Mate Riggins and Coal Heaver Turbul, of the cruiser of Baltimore. He finds the sailor Davidson, of the cruiser, guilty of assault upon a Chilian sailor.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

The legislature will reassemble to-morrow. The bonds of Auditor Marye, Second Auditor Ruffin, Superintendent of Public Printing O'Bannon and Treasurer Harman were all approved on Saturday and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. B. W. Lynn, the newly-elected Superintendent of the State penitentiary, assumed the duties of that position on Saturday. There are now 1215 convicts in the State, and of this number 166 are engaged in public works outside the prison, while the rest are confined within the walls of the prison.

The last male representative of the old Mason family, of Loudoun, has passed away. William Temple Thomson Mason died at an advanced age in Baltimore on Thursday. He was a son of the late William Temple Mason, of "Temple Hall," a prominent citizen. He remains were taken to Leesburg on Saturday and interred with his kindred dead.

#### The Richmond Terminal.

At a meeting of the Richmond Terminal company, held in New York, on Saturday evening, action was taken to the matter of the Central Railroad company, of Georgia. It was decided to leave off John C. Calhoun, of New York, and Patrick Calhoun, of Atlanta. The latter was the attorney for the road, and he had already resigned his position. No one as yet has been selected to fill the vacancies, but the probabilities are that two men from Savannah, Ga., will be selected.

A director who knows all about the equable with Georgia Central says: President Iman was not at all in sympathy with the action of the Richmond and Danville board, and resorted to all possible means to remedy the evil done. The query among all is just what move is contemplated by those in control of the Richmond Terminal. It is fairly believed that somebody is trying to wreck the system with a view of disintegrating it and reorganizing in a way to benefit certain underlying securities. The immediate object is supposed to be to get hold of certain underlying securities. There has been deposited with the Central Trust Company under the agreement for reorganization \$797,000 second mortgage bonds and \$810,000 of the stock of the South Carolina Railroad Company. The time for depositing these securities expires on January 25th.

#### The Border Troubles.

The work of the United States troops in routing the Garza revolutionists on the border have so far been very successful, and Gen. David Stanley states that he believes that he can keep the Mexican offenders in subjection with the present military force. Another engagement took place Saturday near Fort Biggild, Luis. Longhorne struck a camp of revolutionists three miles from the Los Cuernavaca ranch and five miles from San Antonio, Texas. The revolutionists discovered the United States troops and escaped into the dense chaparral. It is not known that any of them were wounded, although many shots were fired after them as they dashed into the bushes in the vicinity. The capture of Col. Munoz was made, and the horses and equipments of several revolutionists were captured; these were also two groups of ammunition, badges and many important papers. Col. Pablo Munoz is a prominent citizen of northern Mexico. He will be tried in the federal court upon the charge of violating the neutrality laws of this country. He is said to be possessed of considerable wealth.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Joquina Garcia, the noted General who was General Jure's right hand man, died in the City of Mexico Saturday night in abject poverty.

Slype, the suspected Glendale robber, has been identified in St. Louis as the perpetrator of the post-office robbery at Station C, corner of J. street and Chouteau avenue, on the night of November 24.

A mob of a dozen negroes led by a white man named Puryear, in Linwood, Ark., after setting fire to several buildings proceeded through the street firing into the houses as they went along, when the sheriff organized a posse and lodged Puryear and three of his gang in jail.

The murderers McIlvaine and Trezza were sentenced in Brooklyn, N. Y., this morning to be electrocuted during the week beginning February 8. The Italian Government has asked Governor Flower to grant a reprieve for Trezza until that Government has had time to interfere in his behalf.

"Prinz" Von Michael, who has caused so much annoyance to the family of Jay Gould by his insistence that Miss Helen should marry him, was pronounced insane at Bellevue Hospital to-day and will be sent to an asylum to-morrow. His hallucination is that angels are whispering to him and breathing inspiration to him.

At Springfield, Ill., an affray occurred yesterday between two brothers named Loomis, when William, aged 27, leveled a double barreled shotgun at Charles, aged 14, and fired both barrels at him, killing him instantly. William was found to be badly cut in the neck and claims it was done by his brother. He is in jail. The family bears a bad name.

The Convent College for young ladies at Sparta, N. J., was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The estimated loss on the building and furniture is \$125,000; insurance \$47,000. Most of the pupils were absent on account of the Christmas holiday week, but one hundred were asleep when the fire occurred. All escaped safely. Many of the pupils lost their trunks and valuables.

Chas. Wall, who is awaiting death by the rope at Lehigh, Pa., for the murder of his wife, wrote to his victim's father early last week, requesting that he be buried beside his wife. His request was refused and on Friday he wrote a letter to a friend asking him to see or write Gov. Pattison and tell him he (Wall) did not think that death by the rope was a severe enough penalty for his crime and that he should change his sentence to death by the fire at the stake. It is not thought that Wall is insane.

Neither Frank Flavin, his friend Charlie Mitchell nor any representative of theirs put in an appearance to the New York Herald office to-day at the hour they had appointed to meet Charles Johnston, John L. Sullivan's baker, to cover the \$2,500 put up by Johnston some weeks ago. Johnston then drew down the forfeit money.

General Elcoraz Sprague, who died to-day at the Masonic Home, in Grand Rapids, Mich., was once prominent in masonic circles and had been illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. Misfortune reduced him from affluence to comparative poverty. Gen. S. C. Armstrong of the Hampton Institute, Virginia, who has been ill in Boston, has so far recovered his strength as to be able to take his departure for his home in Hampton. He was accompanied by his family and nurse.

By the arrest of Vincenzo DeLorenzo, at Petersburg, a suburb of Scranton, Pa., the United States authorities believe they have captured another and a leading member of a reckless gang of counterfeiters with headquarters in that city. Wesley Gabler, a well-known resident of Virginia, Ill., was found dead yesterday only a short distance from his home, from exposure to the severe cold.

The republican senators of New York met to-day in New York city to devise plans to prevent the democrats from controlling the state senate. Fire at Saybrook 20 miles east of Bloomington, Ill., yesterday destroyed the town. The loss is nearly \$100,000. Gen. George W. Patterson, one of the best known Old Fellows in the West, died in Decatur, Ill., last night. Lizzie Smith, a well-known variety actress died suddenly last evening in Cincinnati. The grip is causing a large number of deaths throughout Illinois.

#### Sacrificed her Baby.

"As a sacrifice, I offer thee!" exclaimed a religious-crazed mother, in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday morning, as she hurried her babe from the Polish Catholic steps to the stone pavement below. The little one's injuries are fatal and the insane mother is in prison. The woman's screams, at two o'clock yesterday morning, attracted Officer Hughes' attention, and running to the spot he saw a woman frantically endeavoring to gain entrance to the church at Twenty-first and Sumner streets. She was kicking at the door and beating it with her fists. All the while she kept up a continuous cry for admittance, in broken English, imploring the priest to open the door and let her in. As she saw the approaching officer she uttered, with the opening exclamation, raised her eight-months-old babe high in the air, and then with terrible force hurled it at her feet on the brick pavement, where it lay bleeding.

She stopped and picked it up again and was about to repeat the act when the officer grappled with the half-crazed woman and prevented her from carrying out her purpose. After a hard struggle she was overpowered, and mother and child were removed to the West Penn Hospital, where the child's injuries were pronounced fatal.

The woman's name is Mrs. Frances Mononoki. Her husband said that for some time she had been haughty, but that her mind was wandering over religion. About one o'clock yesterday morning the husband awoke, and found his wife and the child missing. He feared something was wrong and immediately instituted a search. When picked up by the officer the woman was only about half-crazed. Her hair hung down over her shoulders, and both she and her child, which was wrapped in an old shawl, were wet to the skin. She had been waiting for some investigation of her condition.

If some enterprising fellow would now corner the market on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup he could make his fortune. Beware of frauds. "For I am declined into the vale of years," she said a little sadly, but indeed I don't much mind it since I can get Salvation Oil for 25 cents.

#### DIED.

January 3, 1891, at 8 p. m., Mrs. M. J. CLEMENT, aged 65 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Wheeler, 913 Duke street, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. The members of the society are invited to attend by request.—(Washington papers and Port Tobacco Times please copy.)



#### ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

##### Foreign News.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—M. Henri De Maupassant, the well-known French actor, who is seeking at Cannes to recover from the nervous disorder from which he is suffering, attempted to commit suicide by firing six shots at his head. The members of his family had a suspicion that he intended to kill himself had removed the bullets from the revolver. After M. De Maupassant found that he could not destroy himself with the revolver he took a razor and cut a gash in his throat, but this attempt, too, failed, and the injury he inflicted upon himself was not serious.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The influenza is prevalent throughout Great Britain and the number of cases daily grows larger. A marked feature of the disease is the large number of deaths resulting directly from it or from attending complications. It is believed the disease, which has long been largely responsible for the increase in the number of deaths resulting from influenza and lung diseases.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Emperor William sent a very cordial New Year's message to the Pope in reply to the Pope's wish the Emperor very success in his struggle with socialism, be common enemy of religion and the Empire.

ROME, Jan. 4.—Count Lefevre Debehair, the French ambassador to the Vatican, had a long interview to-day with the Pope. They came to a complete accord regarding a future mutual policy.

##### The Ohio Contest.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The Senatorial contest this morning shows hopeful evidence of an early solution. One by one the doubtful assemblymen are being forced to yield to public pressure or the clamor of their constituents and declare themselves until the list is becoming so small that a result can soon safely be declared irrespective of their possible action. The Sherman people are this morning insisting that they will have the support of Senator Lamson, president pro tempore of the Senate, but the Foraker people also claim him, while the Senator himself still maintains his position of neutrality. Senator Sherman on being questioned said: "I have received assurances that Mr. Lamson will cast his vote for me."

Strong attempts are being made by the Foraker men to induce the labor organizations throughout the State to declare for Foraker and against Saruman. The State trades and labor assemblies meet in this city to-morrow and preparations are being made to secure an endorsement from the organization in favor of ex-Gov. Foraker.

##### Sunk by a Collision.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Red Star liner Noordland, which sailed from Antwerp Saturday for New York, ran down the British bark Childwall off the Wieringen lightship and out her to pieces. The bark sank and fifteen of her crew were drowned. The steamer continued on her voyage without offering assistance. The steamer Ipswich rescued the captain and the remainder of the crew, who were found clinging to the only remaining mast.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The steamer Noordland which was in collision in the North Sea with the British bark Childwall, from Iquique, has returned to Antwerp. Her bows were stove in the collision.

##### Fire and Loss of Life.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—At two o'clock this morning fire broke out in the restaurant under the Waverly Hotel. The building was at once filled with smoke and the occupants rushed into the hallways and attempted to reach the lower floor. As a result of the fire a man and a boy were killed by suffocation, one person was fatally hurt and four others were quite badly injured. The clerk after strenuous efforts succeeded in routing all the guests, the two who were suffocated being found at some distance from the rooms. Several were carried out of the building by the firemen and hotel employees after being half suffocated. The fire was confined to the restaurant, the loss being less than \$1,200.

##### Road Agents at Work.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 4.—A stage coach between Bozzer Ferry and Kootenai a station in Missoula county, was held up about 6 o'clock Saturday evening in the tall timber by three masked men who stopped the coach and, presenting revolvers, made the passengers, four men and two women, hold up their hands. Contrary to the established precedent the women were robbed as well as the men. The heaviest loser was Ed. L. Huntley, a traveling man for a wholesale clothing house in Chicago. He lost a watch and a diamond which he says were worth \$6,000.

##### Sullivan Takes the Pledge.

PORTLAND, Ozn., Jan. 4.—John L. Sullivan in an interview here last night said: "I have taken a pledge to quit drinking for one year. My theatrical tour closes the first week in June and I would like to make a man with Slavin to take place about the middle of September before any responsible club in the United States."

##### An Insane Husband's Deed.

GREENVILLE, Mich., Jan. 4.—Yesterday James Taylor, one of the best old sons of the town, became suddenly insane and attacked his wife with a razor, cutting a gash from the left ear almost to the right shoulder blade, 7 inches long and deep enough to hold a folded towel. There is but little chance for her recovery.

##### The Border Troubles.

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 4.—It is stated here that the Mexican revolutionist Garza is surrounded in the chaparral in the extreme northwest corner of Zapata county by U. S. troops and rangers, and that it is almost impossible for him to escape, either to the northward or in the direction of Mexico.

(Communicated.)  
The attention of the police or committee on light is called to the lamp at the corner of Payne and Cameron streets. It is lighted by a small child at night and permitted to burn until 8 or 9 o'clock each day. We have no business enough. TAXPAYER.

The Pope has agreed in principle to adopt an attitude toward King Humbert of Italy and Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria which will enable the latter to visit Rome without embarrassment to either.

The indifference with which so many people regard a cough or cold is truly unpardonable. These afflictions often lead to consumption, and should be checked in time by use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle. No misrepresentations are needed to sell Salvation Oil. It is an honest article. Only 25 cents.

##### BROWN'S IRON TONICS ALMANAC

For 1893  
Contains One Hundred Recipes for making delicious Candy cheaply and quickly at home. This book is given away at drug and general stores.

##### What a Woman Can Do

She cannot walk so many miles around a billiard table with nothing to eat, and nothing (to speak of) to drink, but she can walk the floor all night, with a fretful baby, without going asleep the first half hour. Love of sleep with babies is unknown where Sloan-Baker's Gum Syrup is used. Price 25 cents.

I was troubled with catarrh for seven years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It has done for me what other so-called cures failed to cure me. The effect of the Balm is indescribable. Clarence L. Huff, Biddeford, Me.

AFTER trying many remedies for catarrh during the past twelve years, I tried Ely's Cream Balm with a little success. It is over one year since I stopped using it and have had no return of catarrh. I recommend it to all my friends.—Milton T. Palm, Reading, Pa.

##### LADIES

Seeding a tonic, or children who want build-up the system, take Ely's Cream Balm. It is pleasant to take, cures Catarrh, Indigestion, Catarrh and Liver Complaints.

Strocker's Lotion is the standard liniment used in the hospitals and clinics throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

##### DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,  
10th, 11th, and F Streets, n. w.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN NEWS.

To-day, January 4,  
We will hold a Remnant Sale of Upholstery Goods and Curtains. They are not old shop-worn remnants, but new, fresh, and crisp things at bargain prices.

Small remnants of Muslin, Lace and Silk, in sizes suitable for chair arms, pin cushions, bureau mats, etc. 1c to 15c each.  
A manufacturer's entire stock of accumulation of "Short Lengths" of Silk, Curtain Goods, single, odd, and mismatched pairs of Silk Curtains at HALF VALUE. (Fourth floor, 11th-st. building.)

LADIES' CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' CORSET COVERS AT 12 1/2c to 45c.

LADIES' DRAWERS AT 19c. Good quality muslin, with four tucks and Hamburg edge.

LADIES' DRAWERS AT 38c. Better quality muslin, with cluster of tucks and Hamburg ruffles.

LADIES' DRAWERS AT 75c. Lined with cambric, with cluster of five tucks and deep ruffs of plait Valenciennes lace.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS AT 55c. Good quality muslin, with cambric ruffle, edged with Hamburg tucks above.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS AT 75c. Good quality muslin, with six-inch Hamburg ruffs and tucks above.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS AT \$1. Finest quality muslin, with cambric ruff, edged with tulle lace inserting—cluster of tucks above.

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